

Ports-Site Specific Advisory Board
Decontamination and Decommissioning Subcommittee Meeting Summary
November 17, 2008

SSAB Committee Members Present: Val Francis
Mike Peyton
Tom Martin
Franklin Halstead
Andrew Feight
Dan Minter
Lorry Swain
Dick Snyder

DOE Representatives: Jud Lilly
Cid Vost

DOE-Related Employees Present: Bill Franz, LPP

Executive Committee Present: Dick Snyder
Val Francis

Support Staff: Eric Roberts, EHI
Kate Timmons, EHI

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Committee Chair

The committee decided to postpone selecting a committee chair.

Decontamination and Decommissioning Binders

Preliminary project guidelines and the alternative analysis were pointed out to the board.

Work Plan

X-746 Building

It has been determined that X-746 Building has surface contamination and the DOE will be meeting with the Ohio EPA to discuss the D&D of the facility. A public meeting will also be scheduled

D&D Planning

The committee asked how much of the material at the site could be recycled and what the moratorium covered. Kozlowski indicated that if the materials were in a radiological area, the moratorium dictates that the materials cannot be recycled. The DOE has restrictions on what can be recycled and what can't be recycled. Minter inquired about the release of reclaimed nickel for recycling, that is currently held under the moratorium. Kozlowski expects that once the D&D

process begins, the buildings will be grouped together as complexes. There is asbestos in the building that will need to be addressed.

X-326, X-330, and X-333 Process Buildings Deposit Removal

Moratorium restrictions apply as to what can be recycled and what has to be disposed at the process buildings. Minter inquired about the restrictions that specifically apply to the recovery and recycling of nickel from Paducah. The committee also requested information on what is covered or not covered by the moratorium so they will know how to proceed.

The DOE and United States Enrichment Corporation are in close agreement as of the condition of the buildings.

Reuse and Recycling Alternatives

The committee will explore ways to recycle metals and uranium as a way to influx monies into the budget to continue D&D processes without being dependent of federal funds. The DOE does not want the potential for anything contaminated be recycled or reused for public use.

Concerns/Issues

The committee requested information on what materials are indentified under the moratorium in order to provide input on and focus for future conversations. The committee is also interested in accelerated cleanup of the site.

Action Items

1. Information will be provided on the moratorium to determine the committee's course of action.
2. Notify the committee when the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the X-746 Building is released for review and comment. A meeting may be scheduled to discuss the RFP if possible.
3. Draft a letter for Board approval to send to DOE and copy elected officials emphasizing an accelerated cleanup.

The next meeting will be held on January 5, 2009, at 5:30 p.m.